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Applicants : Paul L. Master *et al.*  
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MULTIMEDIA RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION  
IN COMMUNICATION ENVIRONMENTS  
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Dear Sir:

This is a summary of the Interview conducted between the undersigned and Examiner Tran on May 1, 2007. No exhibits or demonstrations were conducted. Pending claim 1 was discussed along with U.S. Publication No. 2001/0003191 ("Kovacs") and U.S. Patent No. 5,583,891 ("Eriksson") cited in the Final Office Action. Examiner Tran clarified that Eriksson was being applied to show the teaching of an "an acquisition mode and a traffic mode." The undersigned argued that neither reference included an interconnection network that configured data input and output connections between heterogeneous computing elements in the apparatus. Examiner Tran acknowledged that neither reference discloses such an interconnection network within the device. Examiner Tran agreed to consult with his supervisor to determine whether to allow the case and thus no agreement was reached with respect to allowing the case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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